MR. J. E. A. PEREIRA (*Commerce and Industry South*): May I know whether any overtures have been made by any party to that effect?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: An application was received and was rejected.

Import of cinema films.

211. MR. K. KESAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any negotiation or proposal for the grant of a monopoly for Travancore for the import into the State of Cinema Films for exhibition in the theatres in the State; and

(*b*) if so, to whom and on what terms?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) There is no such proposal on the part of Government.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*)

MR. A. THAHU PILLAI: May I know from Government whether there is any proposal for any concession to any firm in the matter of this monopoly?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: No monopoly has been granted. An application has been received for certain concessions as regards lands for erecting a cinema theatre and for shooting films. It is under consideration.

Import of cinema films.

212. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any negotiation or proposal for the grant of a monopoly for Travancore for the import into the State of cinema films for exhibition in the theatres in the State; if there is, to whom and on what terms?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 211 (490).

Import of cinema films.

213. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to give to any body the contract for importing cinema films to be released in cinematograph theatres in Travancore, if so, to whom and the conditions thereof?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The Member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 211 (490).

Import of beedi tobacco.

214. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to give to any individual or body of persons the contract for importing beedy-tobacco in Travancore; if so to whom and the conditions thereof?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 210 (489).

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